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United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Maryland

In re Smokecraft Clarendon, LLC

Debtor(s)

Case No. _____

Chapter 11

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

☐ **FLAT FEE**

For legal services, I have agreed to accept \$ _____

Prior to the filing of this statement I have received \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____

☒ **RETAINER**

For legal services, I have agreed to accept and received a retainer of \$ 15,000.00The undersigned shall bill against the retainer at an hourly rate of \$ 495.00

[Or attach firm hourly rate schedule.] Debtor(s) have agreed to pay all Court approved fees and expenses exceeding the amount of the retainer.

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
 - b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
 - c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
 - d. [Other provisions as needed]
- Representation of the debtor in all facets of a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, including adversary proceedings and appeals.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

Representation of the debtor in any proceedings external to the bankruptcy proceedings.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

April 29, 2024

Date

/s/ Maurice Verstandig

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